

RAIL MERGER BILL IS URGED AGAIN

CONSOLIDATION IS NECESSARY,
SENATOR CUMMINS DECLARES

TO RE-INTRODUCE RAIL
BILL AT NEXT SESSION

Will Provide for Voluntary Consolidations During a Period of Five Years Under Plan Promulgated by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington.—Presaging a new executive fight to force the unification of American railways, Senator Albert B. Cummins, Republican of Iowa, co-author of the Esch-Cummins law, announced he would re-introduce his bill for compulsory rail consolidations at the next session of congress.

Cummins declared the merger of all carriers into a few gigantic systems was "absolutely necessary" to prevent the partial collapse of America's railroad structure. His bill, it was said, will have the administration's full support.

It will provide for voluntary consolidations during a period of five years, under the plan promulgated by the Interstate Commerce commission, and give the commission power to modify the merger plans already announced, whenever the public interest required changes.

After five years, however, the bill would force compulsory consolidations in name if not in fact. This would be accomplished by provisions giving the Interstate Commerce commission authority to divide the net earnings of all railroads within the several groups of carriers, chosen for consolidation. If the roads have not merged their earnings could be pooled and divided according to the capitalization of each road and without regard for their earning capacity. The result would be the same as if the roads were merged under a single management.

"Congress is certain to enact this law at its next session," said Cummins. He said his bill would not touch freight rates. This subject, he added, will be left entirely to the Interstate Commerce commission to handle in the future as it was in the past.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS FOUR DOCTORS TO STATE POSTS

Sacramento.—Four California doctors were appointed by Governor Friend W. Richardson as members of the state board of medical examiners. Two were new appointments and two reappointments.

Dr. Wilburn Smith of Los Angeles was named to succeed Dr. R. A. Campbell of Los Angeles, whose term had expired, and Dr. A. W. Morton of San Francisco was appointed in the place of Dr. H. E. Alderson of the same city, whose term also expired. Doctors Campbell and Anderson had been members of the board since its creation in 1913. Dr. P. T. Phillips of Santa Cruz and Dr. Charles B. Pinkham of San Francisco were reappointed by the governor for 4-year terms. Dr. Pinkham is secretary of the board. In announcing the appointments Governor Richardson said: "I have reappointed Dr. Phillips and Dr. Pinkham because of their intelligent and active service on the medical board for the state and for their profession. I have appointed Dr. Wilburn Smith and Dr. A. W. Morton because I believe they will bring to the board the benefit of their learning and energy."

Italy May Dissolve Free Masons
Rome.—The newspaper publish a report that the grand master of Free Masonry in Italy is considering the dissolution of all Masonic lodges throughout Italy, as he has already dissolved those of Florence, where clashes between Masons and Fascists resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of a score more.

New Law Hits Stores
Vera Cruz, Mexico.—The state legislature has approved a bill providing for the expropriation of articles of necessity in case merchants or storekeepers refuse to sell at retail or close their places of business. The law provides severe penalties for infractions of the law.

Auto Freight Rates Reduced
Washington.—A reduction in freight rates on automobiles and automobile parts moving from Detroit territory to all points on the Northwestern Pacific railroad north of Willits, Calif., was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

France Increases Telegraph Rates
Paris.—A 10 to 30 per cent increase in transit and terminal charges for all classes of messages has been passed, preceding a crucial committee of the International Telegraph congress, preceding a crucial committee vote.

MISSING AIR MAIL PILOT IS FOUND

PLANE HIDDEN FROM VIEW BY
UNDERBRUSH

PLANE WAS SHATTERED;
CARGO OF MAIL INTACT

Discovery Is Made Through Sheer Luck; Searchers Believe Flyer Met Death In Attempting to Make Landing; Switches of Motor Were On.

Bellefonte, Pa.—After a 10-day distracted search for Charles Ames, government mail aviator, who, while piloting his machine from Cleveland to New York the night of October 2 disappeared as though swallowed up by the clouds or earth, his body was found seated in the cockpit of his machine near the peak of Nittany mountain, close to the small town of Minndville, about fifteen miles from here. The plane had been shattered by the impact with the hillside. His cargo of mail was found intact.

Not far from the spot where the remains of the flyer and his plane were found thousands of searchers had passed; state police had investigated and probed the underbrush and dogs, keen of scent, had crawled, pried and sniffed. But the mountain held its dead.

Through sheer luck, a party of searchers climbed almost to the summit of the mountain upon which one of the guide lights stood. They had searched every piece of underbrush in the section without a trace of the big plane. Finally one of them came upon a clump of four freshly broken trees. Curious to see what lay under them, he called for help. There, lying directly beneath a perfect covering, was the wrecked plane with Ames' body in a crouched position at the wheel.

Ames' plane evidently had crashed into the trees and they had fallen over it, killing him instantly and securely hiding the wreckage from view. Because of the proximity of the wreck to the Hocla light on Nittany mountain, it is believed that something had gone wrong with the plane and that Ames was searching for a place to land.

His legs were entwined about the control stick and his parachute was strapped to his back with two flares, the aviator's signal of distress, lying by his side. The gas tank contained sufficient fuel to carry him some distance and all switches of the motor were on. This led to the mail officials to believe that death was instantaneous.

Dr. W. R. Heaton of Phillipsburg the corner of Center county, after examining the body at an undertaking establishment here, said that Ames' death was "due to a fracture of the frontal bone."

There was a bad cut on the airman's forehead and bruises on the face. Other parts of the body were unmarked.

VIEW OF FUTURE MAY INFLUENCE FRENCH DEBT

Paris.—The prospect of having to pay \$400,000,000 for war stocks in a lump sum in 1929, if the temporary debt settlement proposed by the American debt funding commission is not accepted by France, is exercising a strong influence on the attitude of the government, it is said in well informed circles. The question has been only tentatively discussed by the cabinet, but Caillaux lays stress on the fact that if the temporary arrangement was not satisfactory, maturity of the war stock indebtedness stares France in the face and must be taken into consideration.

It is regarded as doubtful whether the question will come up for decision before parliament reconvenes in November, and important internal political controversies are dealt with.

Some of the members of the French mission have issued a mild warning to the public against hasty conclusions, in view of the difficult position the French treasury would find itself if nothing were settled now and the question left in abeyance until complicated by the approaching maturity of the war stock debt.

Rum Control Wins Wets' Approval

Washington.—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment announced that a committee of fifty it had appointed to study liquor systems had reported that Quebec is "on the road to real temperance." Since the inauguration of the Quebec liquor control bill, the association said, the people of the province are drinking more wine and beer, but liquor sales have decreased 50½ per cent. "While there are 200,000 more persons in Montreal than Washington, D. C.," it said, "there are twice as many arrests for drunkenness here than in the Canadian city."

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Enlargement of laboratory quarters of the San Joaquin local health district at Stockton, has been started.

Hampton Lovegrove Story, Chicago piano manufacturer and one of the founders of Coronado Beach, near San Diego, died after a lengthy illness.

An additional traffic officer on the county traffic squad, for the purpose of patrolling the Sonoma highways and roads, is being sought by the Sonoma Valley citizens.

Another of the old landmarks was destroyed when the old Joe Rischer home on the highway between Brownsville and Downville, Yuba county, was burned.

The matter of bonding the town of Fort Jones, Siskiyou county, for a sufficient amount to construct a modern sewer and septic tank is under consideration by the trustees.

William F. Sharpe, state fire warden was attacked by a wildcat in the vicinity of a fire he had been fighting in the McCourtney section, below Grass Valley, Nevada county.

James Mushett, formerly an engineer employed in many of the mines of the Mother Lode, near Jackson, Tuolumne county, but who retired several years ago, is dead at the age of 79.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a three-story reinforced concrete warehouse at Wilmington, Los Angeles county. The structure will represent an expenditure of \$90,000.

California has a larger membership than any other State in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—129,212 out of a total membership of 875,000. One hundred and ninety-three new associations were organized in the State this year.

F. W. Edwards, Ontario, San Bernardino county contractor, has been awarded a contract for the erection of a two-story theater, store and apartment building at C street and Euclid avenue, Ontario. The structure is estimated to cost \$200,000.

Fire badly damaged the Yosemite general store, one of the first buildings to be built in Yosemite. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss, which is covered by insurance, is estimated at about \$1,000 by L. H. Marks, manager of the company.

J. S. Buckett, of Petaluma, Sonoma county, has exhibited an Easter lily growing at her home which is loaded with blossoms. The plant furnished the regular supply of blossoms at Easter and now in the fall is furnishing equally as large a number.

Permission has been received by the Porterville Co-operative Poultry association, Tulare county, to issue certificates to subscribers of stock and collect money due, as part of an enlarged operation plan. Valuation of the local plant has been assessed at \$30,000.

Maintaining that hasty marriages are largely responsible for the growing divorce evil, Northern California members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have started a movement to get a law through the next State Legislature requiring publication of marriage banns at least a week before each ceremony.

Los Angeles, the ever-expanding city, has annexed 27,000 acres to its area and 25,000 people to its population, when the citizens of the seaside city of Venice voted to annex it to the metropolis. Complete unofficial returns from the city's ten consolidated precincts gave 3,130 votes for the annexation and 2,215 against.

Holding that the present system of building highways in California is too much open to political influences, State Controller Ray L. Riley, just returned from a tour of roads in the northern end of the State, has definitely espoused reform, to give the people more direct representation on the State Highway Commission.

An appropriation of \$41,000 has been made by the state highway commission as its share of the cost of grade separation under the tracks of the Salt Lake and San Diego railroad on Whittier boulevard in Los Angeles county. The county and the railroad will share the cost of building the structure, which will total \$162,000.

Morman channel, near Stockton, dredging operations have been completed after a month's operation by the dredges Vulcan and Roberts Island. The channel is now eighty feet deep, with a depth ranging from eight to nine feet, affording opportunity for ships of greater draught to tie up at the warehouses along the waterfront.

Pomona college sent its fourth graduate to the International College in Smyrna this month when Frank Woodruff, B. A. '25, sailed for the Near East where he will have charge of all college athletics for a period of three years.

MUCH LOVED CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

It is our sad duty to chronicle the passing from among us of one of our most dearly loved citizens, James Fablinger.

When the word was passed about Sunday morning that this grand old man had been slain by a speeding autoist, a pall of grief overspread the whole community and old and young alike expressed their sorrow.

He and his daughter, Miss Mary, who live here together, had gone to Burlingame to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rorke. They had all been to San Francisco to attend an opera and had just returned and were crossing the highway in Burlingame. As Mr. Fablinger stepped from the pavement to the curb he was struck by a speeding machine and instantly killed, examination proving that several bones were broken.

Dr. Merrill was immediately called and assisted in making the necessary arrangements.

The body was brought to Campbell Tuesday and the hearse was escorted from the high school to the Congregational church by the entire student body, thru whose open ranks it passed to the church door. The students then filed past the bier to take their final look at their beloved "Gramp."

At two o'clock, the hour set for the services, the church was filled with the many friends assembled to honor their fellow townsman. Profusion of beautiful flowers in set designs and sprays bore further testimony of the honored place he held.

Mr. D. H. Cramer spoke a few words expressing the loss which the faculty and students of the high school had met in the passing beyond of their faithful friend and servitor and read a comforting selection of Bible verses that fittingly described the man.

Rev. Eckles read a very beautiful eulogy of this faithful member of his flock.

In part he said: "One of his fellowtownsmen, who is well qualified to speak, said to me: 'I believe Mr. Fablinger will be missed by the people in this community and among those who have gone out from here than any other person we could mention.'"

"That remark carries the thought of us all and it tells a story more eloquent than any words of mine.

"But why is this? Not because of any spectacular thing he had done, but because in this nearly quarter of a century he had dignified a lowly task.

"He was a living example of George Herbert's lines:

"Who sweeps a room as for thy laws,
Makes that and the action fine!"

"He was ever a true friend to the young people and always understood them and was loyal to them." He closed the church service with a prayer.

Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., of which he had been secretary and tyler for a number of years, then took charge and conducted the burial service which was held at the Madrone Cemetery in Saratoga, where his wife was laid to rest several years ago.

H. V. Archibald, W. H. Crothers, C. T. Fawcett, N. B. Galbraith, Geo. Parso and C. H. Whitman served as pallbearers.

He was 73 years of age and a native of Illinois, where he was one of the earliest graduates of the Academy connected with the Northwestern University at Evanston, in that state.

In 1876 he was married at Rhonerville, Humboldt Co., to Ellen Brown, daughter of John Brown, then living in that section. After teaching in that county they removed to Saratoga, living on the Brown Ranch up in the Saratoga hills, from which he walked down to the school every day.

Finding the teaching profession too great a nervous strain, he came to Campbell twenty-

NAVY DAY-- ROOSEVELT DAY

President Coolidge has sanctioned the celebration of, and the Navy League of the United States is planning, the observance of "Navy Day" on the twenty-seventh of this month.

October twenty-seventh was appropriately chosen. The first naval bill to enter the Congressional statutes was introduced into Congress in October 1775. It authorized Congress to appoint a special committee with power to "fit out two swift sailing vessels, the one of 10, the other of 14 guns, and a proportionate number of swivels and men to cruise eastward, for the purpose of intercepting such transports as might be laden with munitions of war, and other supplies for the British, then in possession of the town of Boston, and for such other purposes as Congress might direct." Silas Deane, John Langdon, and John Adams headed the first committee.

This date also marks the anniversary of the birth of President Theodore Roosevelt, so much of whose life was devoted to the establishment of a sound naval policy for our country. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President McKinley when DeLong was head of the department. His son, Theodore, Jr., held the same post under the late President Harding.

At this time also, most of the American naval vessels will be in home waters and can hold "open house" to the public without interfering with training schedules. This should prove an interesting feature in those cities on the coast and other points where navy craft may happen to be docked.

The celebration of "Navy Day" is an effective means of better acquainting the American people with their navy, its history, high traditions, and honorable accomplishments.

BACK TO THE JOB

Congressman Arthur Free returns to Washington leaving San Jose, on the 27th inst., to resume his work in the legislative halls at the capital. Mr. Free has labored constantly and untiringly for his district and has succeeded in securing the passage of several very beneficial tariff bills.

three years ago and for eighteen of them has been care-taker at the high school. It has been while connected with the school here that he has exerted such an unusual, wide spread influence and won for himself the well-loved name of "Gramp."

Of the six children, five are living. Mrs. C. D. Suer, of Arizona, Mrs. Vera Rorke, Burlingame, Mrs. Winifred Burke, Turlock, Mary Fablinger, Campbell, and James Fablinger, Jr., in the government forest service in Lake County. One daughter passed away several years ago.

No words can fittingly express our loss, but the family, so tragically bereft, may comfort themselves that the community mourns with them.

GRAN'PA

They have taken you away,
Gran'pa,
And our hearts are sad and gray,
Gran'pa,
For what is Campbell High
When you are not near by
Gran'pa?
With your ever ready smile,
And we who have passed by,
Gran'pa,
In our memories of High,
Gran'pa,
See your dear old face
In its old familiar place
A sweeping out the aisle,
Grandpa,
To strangers it might seem,
Gran'pa,
That your station was but mean,
Gran'pa,
But a man as fine as you,
Any kind of work could do,
And be, a shining light on high,
Gran'pa!
H. V. D. '19.

FIRE DISTRICT EXTENSION ASKED

The regular meeting of Campbell Chamber of Commerce was called to order Monday evening by President C. H. Whitman.

After a short discussion it was decided that two blocks of the business section should be marked for parallel parking. A strict adherence to the state law governing parking at fire hydrants will be demanded. It was suggested that a parking place might be secured on the lot next the theatre building.

Secretary Farley of the publicity committee reported subscriptions enough received to proceed with the printing of a booster folder for Campbell. The details are in the hands of the committee and will be worked out in a few days.

T. A. Cutting presented the matter of the Santa Barbara relief and the Press was asked to call for further donations to be left at the bank. The need is urgent and other towns have already raised their quotas.

A petition was received asking the extension of the fire district to include properties north to Latimer avenue on Winchester road. This matter was on motion referred to the public improvement committee with instructions to confer with the fire commissioners with the view of adding other bordering residential districts.

The matter of extending the lighting district north on Winchester road was referred to the lighting committee.

Dr. W. I. Merrill, chairman of Santa Clara Consolidated sewerage committee reported that he soon expected State Health Engineer, Dr. C. G. Gillespie, of Berkeley, to visit Campbell. Then a meeting of this committee will be called by Dr. Merrill to discuss plans, ways and means of forming sewerage districts and the costs of lines and equipment. The proposition is a big problem for several towns and it is hoped that one system may be planned for several communities.

GREEN-BAUM

At ten o'clock the morning of October 15, the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Greene was the scene of a very pretty wedding when in the presence of friends and relatives Hazel Vivian Greene became the bride of Herman B. Baum, of Los Gatos, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum.

Hazel is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greene.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of white satin crepe and veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. E. Eckles before an altar of autumn leaves and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Greene, brother and sister of the bride, sang a duet "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Faith I. Smith, a cousin of the bride. Lela Garver, of Fillmore, Calif., an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, the bride and groom leaving immediately for a short motor trip.

They will be at home to their friends after October 15, at 982 Spencer Avenue, San Jose.

The bride is a graduate of the Domestic Arts Course of the San Jose State Teachers College and taught very successfully at Sonoma. At present she has a position in the Junior High School of San Jose and when the second one is completed will have a class there.

The first gathering of the "Minstrel Clan" will be enjoyed at the home of E. E. Lanphear this evening at which plans will be made to stage another of Campbell's popular minstrel shows for the benefit of the library.

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The theme for next Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be: "Four Points Essential in a True Religion."

Bible School meets at 9:45, a. m. with classes for all ages. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday evening the theme is: "I believe in God the Father." This is the second in a series of seven Sunday evenings on the general theme: "I Believe."

We proclaim our faith with a boldness not less certain than science claims for its tenets. We gladly submit our religion to the ordinary tests of criticism, and we demand faith and acceptance only when these tests are successfully stood. We say: "If we do not have a clear conception of the grounds on which our religious faith rests, let us get one. We believe we have the best religion in the world by actual tests; let us prove our love for it by trying to understand it."

"God's truth is handed down, not as the mouldy bread of the past age, but as seed-corn, which successive generations are to sow, and to cultivate, and to reap, and to grind into flour; that the Bread of Life may be new, and sweet, and nutritious."

"Truth is eternal, but her effluence
With endless change is fitted to the hour."

MAKING A GOOD TOWN BETTER

Beauty is as beauty does, and beautiful is the city or town that does keep itself clean. Architecture alone does not make beauty. There is a "homeiness" to towns, just as there is a comfortable aspect to many dwellings both inside and outside.

Many people in seeking locations do not investigate tax rates, nor fire protection, water supply, school systems, and other fundamentals in community life, but base their choices upon external appearances. They "size up" a community not, after all, by its "size," but by its general lay-out and its cleanliness.

It is but natural. First views make lasting impressions, whether of a community, a business man, a motor car or a sweetheart. Is it not, then, to the interest of every community to keep clean and make itself beautiful? Especially so in this age of tourists. A city or town is a standing advertisement to every stranger that whizzes through it.

Do not forget that civic beauty does not consist merely in ornament and flub-dubbery. Things are beautiful in proportion to their degree of utility for good. A wide street, even with a little Saturday-night dirt on it is more beautiful (at least more desirable) than a too narrow and congested clean one. We might carry out such comparisons indefinitely. The subject of civic beauty is a big one. One might go so far as to say that a substantial and law-abiding citizenship—a citizenry that fosters beautiful lives and high characters—is the greatest factor in the development of civic beauty. For if the people are genuinely interested in their community and will work together harmoniously, the rest will come in the natural process of development.

COOPERATION AND ECONOMY

If a man started out to manufacture a watch all by his own efforts and at his own expense, digging in the mines for the jewels and metal, melting sands for the glass, and fashioning the cogs and springs by his own handiwork, it has been estimated that the materials, labor and tools for the making of an ordinary twenty dollar watch would amount to \$2,000,000.

If, therefore, alone and unaided, one should try to develop his community or his private business without the support and cooperation of his fellow citizens, he would foolishly waste a lifetime of effort at the job. Boiled down, civilization is cooperation in all good works.

CALIFORNIA'S PLANT WIZARD TO TAKE WELL-EARNED REST

Luther Burbank is preparing to turn over his life work to Stanford University, which will carry on along lines laid out by him.

The garden will be in charge of a special faculty of scientists from all parts of the world.

Luther Burbank was born in 1849 in Lancaster, Massachusetts. At an early age he went to work at farming. In 1872 he undertook to improve the potato, with the well known result. He came to Sonoma County, California, in 1875.

To summarize Burbank's work would take many volumes. Vegetables, fruits and flowers all testify to his efforts. He has earned the right to take whatever rest he chooses, for for fifty years he has been busy at the work which made him world famous.

Read the more extended notice about this noted Californian in this issue on Page 15.

TO ISSUE NEW POSTCARD

A new 3-cent post card will soon be issued by the government for use in correspondence to foreign countries where the rate of 3 cents

Two cent postage rate for the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Honduras, Spain, Uruguay.

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ABOUT TIME

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GEORGE M. ELLISON,
Campbell, Calif.

MEDALS AWARDED CALIF. LIFE-SAVERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 14. —Before an audience of five thousand executives of gas companies attending the American Gas Association convention here today, John P. Meehan and Steve Repovich of San Mateo, California employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, were awarded the McCarter medal for the successful application of the Schafer Prone Pressure Method in the saving of human life.

The presentation of the medals was made by their donor, Thos. N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company, of New Jersey.

In the citation of award, Meehan and Repovich are mentioned as having saved the lives of Carl Jacobson and Gus Eriksson, fellow employees, on May 13, 1925. Jacobson and Eriksson were cleaning screens on the gas governor in the meter house of the company's plant on that day when they were overcome by gas. Meehan and Repovich went to their rescue and applied artificial respiration so successfully that the two men reported for work on the next day.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Talia are happy over the recent arrival of a little daughter in their family.

Special Nazarene services at the J. E. Gamo home this Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Adra Keith is quite seriously ill at her apartments in the C. F. Rubell home on North First street.

Mrs. J. B. Gard, who has been visiting for several weeks with her sisters in Ukiah, is again at home in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Campbell Avenue Extension, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Miller, who had spent a very enjoyable month visiting relatives in Oregon and Washington, returned Sunday.

Clem Manners of Sacramento was an over Sunday visitor in Campbell at the home of his mother, Mrs. Steven Sunquist.

The first P. A. L. basket ball game of the season will be played this evening at South San Francisco, both the 110's and 120's going up.

Mrs. Phebe Farley Lohr, of Casper, Wyo., arrived Sunday and will remain for the rest of the month with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Farley.

The Higbie Studios Tea Room at Hayward has been sold and Mrs. Higbie will give her entire time to her studio at South Second and William streets, San Jose.

Mrs. Bertha Helyer is building a six room bungalow on East Campbell avenue next that of her daughter, Mrs. Herold Morton. Harry Hiatt and son are the contractors.

On Tuesday night, October 20, Ada Rebekah Lodge will hold a social hour and grab bag for the members after the business meeting. Lots of fun for all, so don't fail to be there.

Mrs. I. Zion has been quite ill during the past days with heart attacks similar to the very bad case she experienced last spring. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. A. H. Osborne went to San Francisco Tuesday to the U. C. Hospital for examination. For nearly a year she has suffered from loss of voice which has returned once or twice temporarily. Examinations and treatments at local hospitals have not effected a cure but her friends hope that this institution may be more successful.

P. H. Dunlap, local Standard Oil salesman, was called to Taft Friday by the death of his uncle, W. H. Dunlap, who was fatally injured in an auto wreck near that city, passing away that evening. Mr. Dunlap, being the only near relative at hand, took charge of the funeral arrangements and after the services returned home Sunday.

The music lovers of Campbell are to enjoy a rare privilege Nov. 8-15. Mrs. Frank Hodgdon, of Berkeley is coming to the Congregational church to hold an institute in the interest of better church music. Mrs. Hodgdon was for many years instructor of music in the Wisconsin University at Madison and director of a large church chorus and has had a wide experience in that line of music.

FEDERATION JOLLY-UP

The Foothill Federation composed of eleven associations of Parents and Teachers with a membership of 1018 members will hold its first "jolly up" in the auditorium of the Saratoga grammar school on Friday evening, October 23. Extensive plans are being made for the evening's entertainment which includes much of the best talent in the Federation.

Old and young are cordially invited. Plans include fun for all ages.

P. T. A. RECEPTION

The joint reception held Thursday evening under the auspices of the P. T. A.'s of the High School and Grammar school for the faculties of the two institutions, proved a very successful affair, both in point of numbers and sociability.

Willing hands had tastefully decorated the spacious gymnasium with beautiful autumn flowers and orange crepe paper, the inspiration of Mrs. W. Brauns, and the effect elicited many pretty comments.

Mrs. D. H. Cramer, chairman of the evening, presided over a short program, but one thoroughly enjoyed by all. Words of greeting and welcome for the present occasion and cordial invitations to join the clubs and help their good work, were given by the two presidents, Mrs. W. I. Merrill, of the high school and Mrs. G. S. Schuyler for the grammar school.

Charming vocal solos were sung by Miss Ruth Matteson and Ray Thomas delighted the company with saxophone numbers.

The chairman then conducted a successful "get-acquainted" game that served to promote one of the objects of the gathering. Mrs. Harry Barnes, ably assisted by a corps of efficient helpers, served delicious cake and ice cream.

This was the first of the public affairs arranged by these earnest and ambitious women but will not be the last, and they urgently request the cooperation of all parents and others interested in the welfare of our children and our schools.

PRIZE JOKER

The Lecturer's Hour at the Grange Tuesday evening was devoted to the prize contest for the best five farm jokes, offered by H. G. Keesling. There were about a dozen contestants and much merriment was caused by reading of the jokes, each contestant reading his own. Most of the jokes had been collected from various sources, there being only a few original ones. A committee was appointed by the Master to award the prizes, which consisted for the following: First, a dozen choice gladioli bulbs; second, a dozen Iris roots; third, a collection of choice flowering plants.

A. S. Cooley won first prize; Mrs. Isabel Smith, second; and Mrs. Marie Barnes, third.

Mr. Knack talked on forestry conditions in Germany.

Mr. Clendenning spoke on the entertainment of the national grange members as they pass thru Campbell on their auto excursion late in November.

Other speakers spoke on various subjects and four new proposals for membership were read by the secretary.

A simple but very impressive service was held in commemoration of Brother James Fablinger who was called to the higher grange during the past week. The grange charter was hung in mourning and the services closed with repeating the Lord's prayer.

At the close of the grange the members as usual gathered in groups and spent some time in a social way.

The R. Alison and G. N. Stray families completed their exchange of houses this week and are established in their new locations. At the present the Alison family are domiciled in a cottage on their new property, while the large house is being painted and retinted.

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The addition of another well to the city of Lodi, San Joaquin county's, water system adds considerably to the efficiency of the water service. This extra well makes six wells that are linked to the city's water system. The new one adds four hundred gallons per minute to the supply and brings the pressure from forty-five to fifty-five pounds to the square inch.

Marin county will receive a total of \$5,850 as its share of the State road funds derived from motor licenses, it was announced. The gross apportionment to Marin county is \$14,910. Of this \$5,550 was withheld to pay the salaries of the traffic officers for the next six months and \$4,510 was used to pay their salaries for the past six months.

The Southern Pacific company has announced that it had made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to construct sixty-two miles of railroad from Cornell, Modoc county, to a connection with the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway at Alturas, in the same county.

TAXES 24-25

Office of the Tax Collector, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

San Jose, California, October 1, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Taxes for the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, will become due and payable.

FIRST INSTALLMENT. The tax on all personal property, a lien on or secured by land, and one-half of the tax on all real property will be due and payable Monday, October 19, 1925, and delinquent Monday, December 7, 1925, at 6 o'clock P. M. when 15 per cent will be added to all of said first installment remaining unpaid.

SECOND INSTALLMENT. The remaining one-half of the tax on all real property will be due and payable January 11, 1926, and delinquent April 26, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M. when 5 per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

Taxpayers may, if they desire to do so, pay the whole tax at one payment. For the purpose of receiving taxes I will be in the several townships of the county as follows:

CAMPBELL

At the Mercantile Trust Company Bank, in the Town of Campbell, on Wednesday, October 28, 1925, during banking hours.

And at the Tax Collector's Office in the Hall of Justice Building, cor. St. James and Market Streets, San Jose, California, daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., to and including Monday, April 26, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Second Installment is payable in the Tax Collector's Office San Jose. THOMAS BODLEY, Tax Collector of Santa Clara County.

By the close of the Van Nuys, Los Angeles county, cannery's peach packing season, more than 3,000,000 cans will have been put up, it is announced by officials in charge. Much of this fruit has been grown in San Fernando valley, though the larger part of it has been shipped in from the north.

During the latter part of August and the first week in September the Pickering Land and Timber Company of Kansas City, through its agent, Noble Weaver, has purchased 1,057 acres of timber land in the western part of Modoc county from various small owners.

Ground has been broken for the new Church of the Nazarene at Pasadena, the edifice to be approximately ninety feet square and of concrete. It is expected that the pouring of concrete will be started at an early date and that the building will be completed by the first of the year.

Twenty thousand school children, marching on foot and swarming over beautiful floats, paraded in a long line of color which required two hours to pass a given point at the formal opening of Kern county's fair, where these children were the guests of honor. From the pioneers of '49 the floats carried the development of the state to the present day, with high school children working in moving chemical laboratories.

The first shipment of dredge machinery and equipment manufactured in Marysville for the Russian government went forward recently and at least twenty carloads will leave the Yuba county factory within the next ten days. The dredging equipment, made under orders from Soviet authorities, is to be shipped through New York to Petrograd and from there to Russia's mining district in the Ural mountains.

Improvements costing approximately \$500,000 will be made by the Western States Gas and Electric company in the San Joaquin county district during the remainder of the year. Samuel Kahn, vice-president and general manager, states that a sum of \$819,000 has already been expended this year in improvements to the system and that plans are now being made for the 1926 requirements.

The California highway commission has approved an additional allotment of \$8,000 for the widening work under way between Meeks Bay and Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe. The state road is being widened and constructed on a permanent location. Rock parapet walls are being built to hold the embankment and insure against danger to private homes while grading is being done.

Figures just announced by City Manager R. M. Dorton show the city of Monterey received more money from the municipal wharf during August, 1925, than had been received altogether during July, August and September surpassed all previous records of revenue. A total of \$3,749.61 was paid to the city in wharfage, conce-

STATEMENT
Statement of Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Campbell Interurban Press, published weekly at Campbell, Cal., for October 1st, 1925.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of California, County of Santa Clara, personally appeared H. C. Smith, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Campbell Interurban Press.

Publisher, editor, and sole owner, Harry C. Smith, Campbell, Cal. Bondholders or mortgagees, none. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1925. JANICE BAUGH, Notary Public.

German Infants Thrive

Statistics recently published show that the mortality among infants in Germany is much less than in pre-war days. During the third quarter of last year the death rate was only about one-half the percentage during the years just prior to the World war. The medical authorities attribute this improved condition to the cold weather during 1924.

Gypsum Exploitation

An American company has recently begun the exploitation of extensive gypsum fields of San Marcos island, Mexico, off the Pacific coast.

Birmingham Highway

A highway 100 feet wide is to connect Birmingham and Wolverhampton, England, ten miles apart.

France Receives Big Sum

Paris.—France's receipts from Germany under the Dawes plan for the second year of its application totaled 40,592,052.44 gold marks, according to figures published by the office of the agent-general for reparations.

Father, Son at Throttle in Wreck
Landudno, Wales.—Father and son were at the throttles of two passenger trains which collided at a crossing near here recently. The father, Jeremiah Pritchard, was among the ten persons injured.

Air Firms Start in State

Sacramento.—Articles of incorporation filed in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan indicate the birth of several airplane manufacturing plants in California in a short time. Zeppelin, Inc., filed articles.

Seattle to Borrow Million

Seattle.—Chairman Blaine of the council finance committee announced that Seattle will have to borrow \$1,000,000 to operate the city's departments until April, when the next taxes are collected.

Windstorm's Odd Trick on Colorado Motorists

Autoists stranded in a static belt on a highway near Akron, Colo., during a severe windstorm, were delivered from their difficulty when a mechanic, sent to tow them in, by accident allowed a mud chain to dangle from the endgate of his car to the ground. His motor, which also had been halted, suddenly started and other drivers were able to get out of the "enchanted" area by attaching skid chains to rear axles and allowing them to drag. Fine particles of sand carried by the wind and charged with electricity had communicated the current to the motorcars to such an extent that the batteries in the cars would not function as the area to which they were grounded became charged. The metal chain, making a connection to the earth, soon drained off the superfluous current, restoring the action of the batteries to normal. Cars equipped with magnetos passed through the area without difficulty. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Musk Oxen's Great Need Is Mercy From Hunter

Musk oxen, brought from Greenland, have been landed on an island off the coast of Norway. The hope is that they can become accustomed to the climate of northern Europe and will live and breed. One of the plausible theories in regard to the musk ox is that they are confined to the Arctic simply because of persecution by man. Skulls of these animals have been found as far south as the Ohio river. Their enemies for ages were wolves. To meet attack they formed in circles back to back. This makes them easy prey for armed human beings though this is, no doubt, effective against wolves. What the musk ox needs in temperate latitudes is probably not a special kind of climate, but compassion.—Toledo Blade.

A Strange Scene

"Well, I'll be switched!" surprisedly ejaculated Lum Dumm of Slippery Slap, who was proceeding along the road from Booger Holler. "What's that thing settin' under that shed over yander?"

"A plow," answered the owner of the place, a fairly recent arrival from up North, some's.

"A plow—well, I'll be dog-boiled! Say, what is this yur place, anyhow?"

"A farm." "Well, I swear! I didn't notice no tools and implements scattered all over the scenery, a-rusting of themselves to pieces in the weather, and I never had the most remote idea this was a farm!"—Kansas City Star.

His Translation

A motorcar began to run away from its owner, who had got out to look at a rear tire. He grabbed the back bumper of the vehicle and it ran down hill for quite a distance with him holding on and taking steps about twenty-five feet long. A native of the Rumpus Ridge region where this contretemps occurred, later, observing the widely divided tracks, studied over them for a time and then remarked:

"Well, somebody must a-been shooting at that feller, but it don't 'pear like they—p'tut—hit him."—Kansas City Star.

Man's Opportunity

The well-born are the ones that are born to do that work; the well-bred are those who are bred to be proud of that work; the well-educated are those who see deepest in the meaning and the necessity of that work. Nor shall their labor be for naught, nor the reward of their sacrifice fail them; for high in their firmament of human destiny are set the stars of faith on mankind, and unselfish courage and loyalty to the ideal.—Henry Van Dyke.

For Canadian Flag

An official committee appointed to report on the most suitable design for a Canadian national flag, will consider the merits of (1) continuing to use the red ensign with the Canadian arms as the national flag; (2) using the Union Jack with the Canadian arms in the center; (3) adopting an entirely new design.

Fishing Tackle

Fishing rods, reels, tackle and bait made in America are being used abroad much more this season than before.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara.

FLORENCE A. BEMENT, Plaintiff, vs. CLAUDE G. BEMENT, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.

THAT PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greetings to CLAUDE G. BEMENT, Defendant. You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

HENRY A. PFISTER, Clerk.
(SEAL) By R. I. MCCARTHY, Deputy Clerk. 9-18-25

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The date for voting on a \$1,800,000 school bond issue has been set by the Fresno city board of education for November 10. The building program calls for the construction of seven new elementary schools and new buildings for the Edison Technical High school and the Alexander Hamilton and Theodore Roosevelt schools.

Plans have been completed or a new church to be erected at Petaluma, Sonoma county, to replace the old building that is now inadequate to accommodate the large and increasing congregation.

William S. Traeger, sheriff of Los Angeles county, was elected president of the California Peace Officers for the coming year at the annual convention in Stockton, San Joaquin county. Bakersfield was selected as the 1926 convention city.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Josephine Dodd, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 11th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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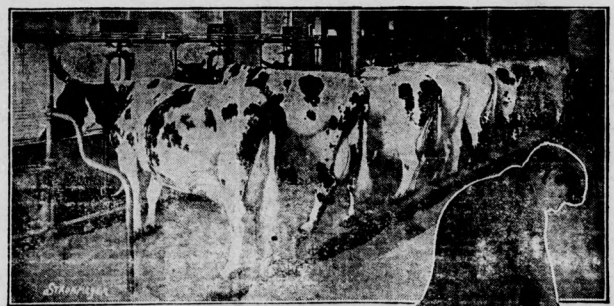
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In other words a fairly good producing dairy cow furnishes twice as much edible dry matter in one year as a good two year old steer when he is killed for meat.

A cow can be kept for additional years of service, while to replace the steer, another animal must be fed for a period of two years.

The United States consumption of milk per capita has increased from 42 gallons of whole milk in 1913 to more than 54 gallons in 1925.

With growing abundance of milk as a food has come an increasing knowledge of the proper care of milk on the farm.

Because odors from cows and animals in the cow sheds are carried up by milk, making its flavor, they must not come in contact with the milk.

Removal of the milk from the stalls as soon as possible reduces the amount of dust and dirt entering it and keeps down the bacterial growth in the milk.

Bacteria increase rapidly in warm milk causing it to sour quickly.

Removal of the animal heat from freshly drawn milk by lowering the temperature to that of cold well water (approximately 60° F.), greatly aids in preventing bacterial growth.

A well lighted, well ventilated milk house, not too close to the stalls is also very helpful.

Cleanliness in the stable is vitally necessary. The stall platform should be just long enough for the cow to stand comfortably without room to spare; otherwise, the cow will become dirty from droppings when she lies down.

The gutter should be wide and deep. A good gutter is 16 inches to 18 inches in width and 9 or 10 inches below the platform. Bedding should be clean and plentiful.

Long hair on the flanks, udders and tail above the switch of the dairy cow should be removed at regular intervals. Removing this long hair removes the clinging places of dirt which otherwise will fall into the milk pail in quantities. Keeping the hair short on these parts of the cow permits cleaning in much less time and more thoroughly. Brushing should never be neglected. It removes loose particles sticking to the body. When the hair is short, wiping the udders with a damp cloth just before milking is an easy and important aid in securing clean milk.

It is generally recognized that most of the bacteria found in milk finds its source in dirt clinging to the cow and dropping into the pail during milking time. Simple precautions will practically eliminate this source of bacterial growth and dairymen find themselves well repaid for the little time necessary in taking such precautions.

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